Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 27 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Sep 2022 at 11:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold, showery, windy conditions Monday night and Tuesday, then winds easing on Wednesday and Thursday. Lower confidence on day to day shower details.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Sep 2022: Bright spells. Showers, wintry on summits at first. Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Sep 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Sleet	Sleet	Cloudy	Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Sep 2022

Weather: A cold day with showers, wintry on the summits until the afternoon. The hills of the north Highlands continue to see most of the showers with drier and brighter weather in southern parts spreading slowly north.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best in southern parts of the area.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility and some clouds about 600 to 700m, most extensive in north of the area. Visibility briefly reduced to poor at times in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	32/41 NW	33/43 NW	35/46 NW	33/43 NW	30/42 NW	27/37 N	20/26 N	17/22 N	14/18 NW
900	31/41 NW	31/41 NW	33/44 NW	31/42 NW	29/40 NW	25/35 N	18/24 N	15/21 N	12/16 NW
600	20/29 NW	20/30 NW	23/33 NW	21/32 NW	21/33 NW	19/29 N	11/18 N	9/15 N	7/12 N
300	7/30 NW	7/31 NW	9/34 NW	10/35 NW	11/34 NW	8/27 N	4/18 N	4/17 N	2/12 N
Glen	13/26 NW	13/28 NW	15/29 NW	16/31 NW	15/31 NW	12/27 N	8/20 N	9/19 N	5/12 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-8	-0/-9	0/-8	1/-7	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	1/-4	0/-4
900	1/-7	0/-7	1/-7	2/-5	3/-4	3/-4	2/-3	2/-3	1/-3
600	3/-2	3/-3	3/-2	4/-1	5/0	5/0	5/1	4/1	3/0
300	6/3	5/3	6/3	6/4	8/5	8/6	7/6	6/5	6/5
Glen	9/6	8/5	9/5	10/6	11/8	11/8	10/8	9/7	9/8
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits due to combination of strong winds and temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Sep 2022
Weather: Some sunshine and further mostly light showers becoming drier through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Moderate northerly winds, average speeds 15 to 20 mph with gusts 25 mph over the peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best in south of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility and some clouds about 600 to 700m, most extensive in north of area. Brief reductions to poor visibility in north as showers come along.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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